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Staff Sgt. Kevin Anderson, 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, has fun at the pool with his nephew, Nick, 7, (right) and daughter, Brittany, 9. The pool opened May 30 and is open to all ID card holders. See more photos and rules of the pool on page 11.

## Air Force finalizes new utility uniform

Blue and green tiger stripes are out; the digitized pattern with subdued green, tan, blue and gray is in.

After reviewing more than 150,000 bits of feedback throughout the initial seven-month wear test of the proposed utility uniform, Air Force leaders recently decided to eliminate the original color scheme and conduct a limited field test of the new pattern.

Special operations and survival,

evasion, resistance and escape Airmen will conduct a limited wear test of the new design at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., Hurlburt Field, Fla., and Fairchild AFB, Wash., in June.

"The sole purpose of the test will be to see if we can add any features to the uniform to make it a better uniform in the field and to determine if the new colors (and) pattern provide camouflage protection they need in the field," said Senior Mas-

ter Sgt. Dana Athnos, Air Force uniform board superintendent.

Airmen who participated in the initial wear test stopped wearing the more vibrant blue-green uniform March 1.

The original wear test involved more than 700 Airmen at 32 bases worldwide who kept detailed daily logs annotating likes, dislikes and

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# General Ronald Keys confirmed as ACC commander

Ronald E. Keys was confirmed by the Senate today for promotion to the rank of general and assignment here as the seventh commander of Air Combat Command.

Air Force Chief of Staff and former ACC commander Gen. John P. Jumper promoted ACC's newest commander to his four-star rank following the Senate's confirmation. General Keys assumes his duties at Langley immediately.

"Being selected to command ACC is a tremendous honor and I thank General Jumper for the opportunity to lead this great command," General Keys said. "I'm looking forward to working with

the men and women of ACC and our Guard and Reserve members who serve side by side with us. It's an honor to be their commander and I cannot wait to get started."

In addition to his role as ACC's commander, General Keys will also serve as the air component commander for U.S. Joint Forces Command and U.S. Northern Command.

Prior to his assignment as the commander of the Air Force's largest major command, General Keys served as the deputy chief of staff for Air and Space Operations at Headquarters, U.S. Air Force. He is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours, including more than 300

hours of combat time in Southeast Asia. He has commanded at numerous levels across the Air Force.

ACC is responsible for organizing, training, equipping and maintaining combat-ready forces for use around the world and for homeland defense.

The command operates more than 1,200 aircraft, 25 wings, 15 bases and more than 200 operating locations worldwide with 110,000 active duty and civilian members. When mobilized, the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve contribute more than 800 aircraft and 65,000 people to the command. (ACCNS)



Photo by Master Sgt. James Varhegyi

**Gen. Ronald E. Keys (right) salutes Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Gen. John P. Jumper, (left) after assuming command of Air Combat Command Friday morning at the Pentagon. General Keys received his fourth star earlier in the ceremony. ACC Command Chief Master Sergeant David W. Popp looks on as he holds the ACC command flag. In assuming his new position, General Keys becomes the seventh commander of ACC.**

## Holloman Hotline


572-7500

The Hotline is your direct link to the 49th Fighter Wing commander.


If you've tried to solve the problem yourself and haven't been able to get results, call 572-7500 or e-mail [cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil](mailto:cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil). Before submitting a Hotline, please give the appropriate agencies a chance to work out the problem.




- Housing office .....2-3981
- Housing maintenance .....2-7901
- Medical clinic .....2-5991
- Finance .....2-5107
- Services .....2-3528
- Commissary .....2-5127
- Fraud, waste and abuse .....2-3713
- BX .....479-6164




High: 92  
Low: 60  
TODAY



High: 92  
Low: 58  
SATURDAY



High: 90  
Low: 60  
SUNDAY



High: 92  
Low: 62  
MONDAY

Weather forecast provided by the  
49th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

## DUI Update

Days since last DUI **7**  
DUIs this year **16**  
This week last year **23**

### Last six DUIs

- 49 CS Feb. 14
- 49 CES Feb. 22
- GAF March 7
- 49 CES April 17
- 49 OSS May 6
- 49 MMSS May 27

## 572-RIDE works!

Calls made are lives saved

**598** Saves this year  
**12** Saves this week



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# Housing Privatization

**Q:** What will be my “out-of-pocket” expenses once privatization is initiated?

**A:** A major goal in developing the Request for Proposal for Housing Privatization was to minimize potential out of pocket expenses for military members as much as possible. During the construction period, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses because basic housing

allowance will pay for rent and utilities. However, after construction is complete and gas and electricity meters are installed, occupants will have to pay their own utility bills based on actual consumption. A “utilities allowance” (calculated as 110 percent of the estimated utility cost for gas and electricity) will be subtracted from your BAH to pay utility bills. If the cost for the amount consumed exceeds the allowance, out of pocket expenses will be incurred. On the flip side, if the

cost of the amount consumed is below the allowance, the money left over is “into pocket.”

**Q:** I’m already living in base housing. Will I have to move out of my current unit once privatization is initiated?

**A:** Of the 2,602 housing units being conveyed to the developer, 2,332 require demolition or a level of construction that will require units to be vacant. As such, the majority of occupants should expect to move to accommodate the construction schedule. The actual schedule of construction activities for each particular unit/increment will be established by the developer.

## On the side:

Holloman will convey to a private developer, exact date still being finalized, a total of 1,413 military family housing units, maintenance and other support facilities, and will lease the underlying land for 50 years. The developer will demolish approximately 730 units, construct 597 new units, and renovate 582 units. Construction and renovation activities must be completed within ten years of the transaction closing, with an end-state of 1,280 military family housing units. In addition, the recently constructed 101 housing units will be conveyed as is.

For additional information about Holloman housing privatization, contact Mr. Joe Lippis, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron, at 572-0236 or at [joseph.lippis.ctr@holloman.af.mil](mailto:joseph.lippis.ctr@holloman.af.mil).

# Call 572-RIDE



Illustration by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

**by Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden**  
*49th Fighter Wing  
 Public Affairs*

Every Memorial Day weekend, the Air Force kicks off its "101+ Critical Days of Summer" program. Team Holloman's 572-RIDE (572-7433) campaign is an integral part of that program, and is designed to reduce potential drinking and driving incidents by giving intoxicated Airmen a free, anonymous ride home.

"The program is a great alternative for intoxicated Airmen who don't have a ride home," said Senior Airman Keelye Blackmore, alternate coordinator for the program. "Instead of calling a cab or attempting to drive home themselves, 572-RIDE offers a free, anonymous option."

Airman Blackmore said she volunteers time to support the program because she feels good promoting the wingman concept and taking care of her fellow Airmen.

Volunteers have given 5,480 rides to Airmen since the program was established in 1995, said Ms. Carol Watson, 49th Communications Squadron quality assurance. Ms. Watson acts as the intercessor for the operators who are the initial point of contact for the program, she said.

Volunteers are the key to the program, said Ms. Watson. 572-RIDE coordinators always seek new volunteers to keep the program running.

"Volunteers are placed on standby for a one week period and must volunteer within 30 days of initially signing up

and at least once every 90 days thereafter," said Ms. Watson.

The program offers three-day passes and award recognition as incentives for volunteers to encourage other Airmen to participate, said Ms. Watson.

The 49th CS telephone operators are also critical to the success of this program and do their best to ensure every call is taken care of, said Capt. Jennifer Boudreau, 49th Communications Squadron mission support flight commander.

"It's a great way for Holloman to show we care," said Airman Blackmore. "Everyone should be involved."

Airmen wishing to volunteer to be a driver can contact Staff Sgt. Sarah Spry at 572-5049 or Airman Blackmore at 572-5257.

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wash-and-wear problems. They also completed three surveys.

"Throughout the test, Air Force leaders actively solicited feedback from testers and observers alike to ensure this uniform developed into one that fit the needs of today's Airmen," Sergeant Athnos said.

"There were several avenues for

feedback, ensuring that the (Air Force) chief of staff had realistic facts when making the final decision on the uniform," she said.

Those avenues included a survey sent to 45,000 Airmen, a Web site and direct e-mail to the uniform board.

"Some comments were positive, some were negative — all

of them were provided directly to the chief of staff," Sergeant Athnos said.

The uniform is scheduled to be procured in mid-2005, officials said. Airmen can expect to purchase the uniform sometime in fiscal 2007. The proposed uniform will be phased in over four or five years. (AFPN)

# D-DAY, June 6, 1944

ACROSS

- 1. D-Day beach
- 5. D-Day beach
- 9. D-Day beach
- 11. Stereo button (abbrev.)
- 12. Molecule part
- 13. Inventor Whitney
- 14. Tropical fruits
- 17. Epoch
- 18. Type of wood for furniture
- 19. Lawn rows
- 21. Countries who opposed Nazis, informally
- 22. Middle East country (abbrev.)
- 23. Sodium hydroxide
- 24. Lump
- 25. Something to cook with (two words)
- 27. After dinner dessert
- 28. Hearing organ
- 29. Spring mon.
- 30. Prod
- 34. Mil. org.
- 36. Of or relating to the cuticle
- 41. Site of D-Day
- 43. Pie \_\_\_\_ mode
- 44. Part of a church
- 46. Is sick
- 47. Computer connection

- 48. Operation name for naval portion of D-Day
- 51. Defeat
- 52. Joint
- 53. Stumble
- 56. Big rig
- 57. Deception operation for D-Day
- 59. Beloit college and 30 WI churches founder Stephen
- 60. Ordain
- 61. Writer Rand
- 62. 21 ACROSS opponent at D-Day
- 63. Pairs

DOWN

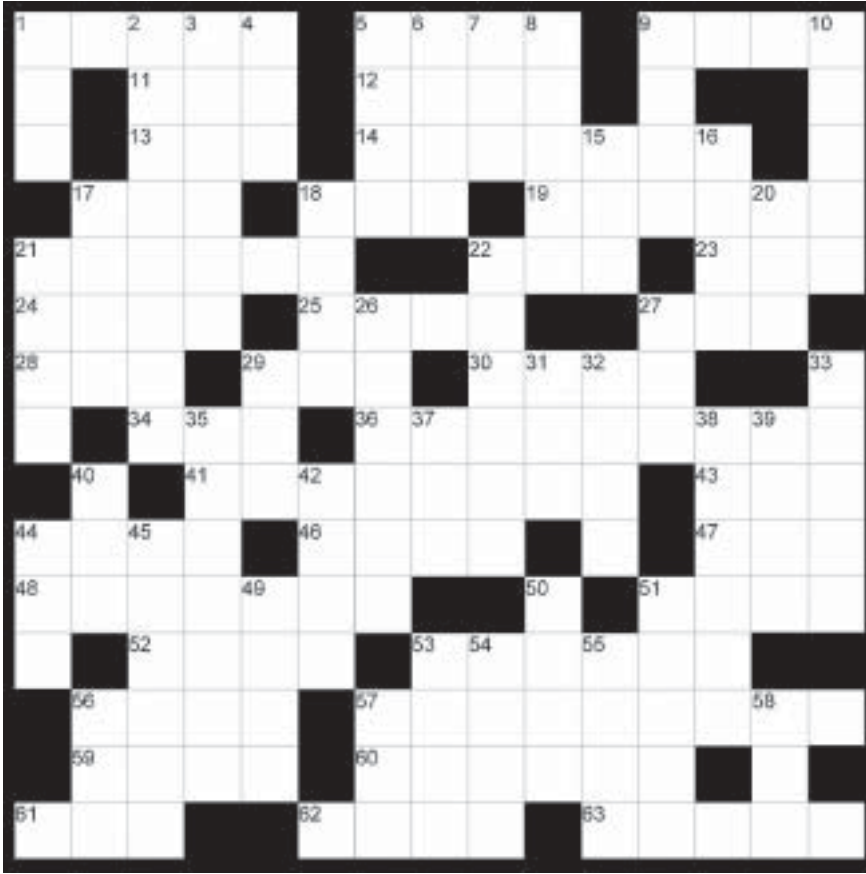
- 1. Movie genre \_\_\_\_-Fi
- 2. Name of Operation for D-Day
- 3. Antacid tablet
- 4. Mil. language school in Monterey, CA
- 5. Punches
- 6. D-Day beach
- 7. Persona \_\_\_\_ grata
- 8. D-Day beach
- 9. Happy
- 10. Soak
- 15. Formerly
- 16. Mil. insurance

- 17. Singer Fitzgerald
- 18. Mil. fast
- 20. See
- 21. Makes a perfect score
- 22. Opens a brooch
- 26. Medical slang for an early birth
- 27. Each
- 29. Bother
- 31. Strange
- 32. R&B artist Alicia
- 33. Direction other than perpendicular or horizontal
- 35. Single occasion (two words)
- 37. Mate
- 38. Portugal museum
- 39. Unfortunately
- 40. Imitate
- 42. Airman Basic, Airman, Airman First Class, etc.
- 44. Picnic pest
- 45. Organ that produces immune cells
- 49. Mil. group

- 50. Egyptian king
- 51. Actress Midler
- 53. Singer Braxton
- 54. Greek god of love
- 55. Hue

- 56. Spook
- 57. Facsimile, in brief
- 58. Dike

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# Wear a helmet . . . always

by Ms. Laura Hunt  
Sunburst copy editor

Mrs. Sue Musgrave always wore a helmet when she rode her bike to work. One day in May 1994, while rushing to get to work on time, she left without it.

"I don't need my helmet," she thought. "I won't get hit." She was wrong.

Mrs. Musgrave traveled in the bike lane as usual and stopped to cross the street. A taxi driver waved for her to go. He misjudged her speed and hit her, causing her bike to fly onto his windshield. Mrs. Musgrave's head was caught between his rear tire and the wheel well. Claiming he didn't know he hit her, the driver attempted to flee the scene with Mrs. Musgrave's head still caught against the tire.

"A white van drove in front of the taxi and prevented him from leaving," Mrs. Musgrave said. "That van saved my life."

The accident, which occurred more than 10 years ago, caused bruising on Mrs. Musgrave's brain, slurred her speech and caused memory problems.

Though her injuries could have been far worse, she said if she had been wearing a helmet her brain would have been protected.

"I still would have been hurt, but I wouldn't have problems with my speech," she said. "I run a non-profit business out of my house and it

can be embarrassing to talk to clients."

Today, Mrs. Musgrave makes sure her family always wears protective gear, especially her three children.

"Bicycle safety should be second nature," she said. "Everyone talks to their kids about drugs and makes sure they don't do them, but they send them out the door without a helmet and say, 'they're not going to get hit.' But it's as simple as them just falling."

According to the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute, a bicycle helmet reduces the risk of serious head and brain injury by 85 percent. Head injuries cause 75 percent of about 900 bicycle deaths in the United States every year.

Many injuries and fatalities could be prevented with the use of a helmet, Mrs. Musgrave said.

"I was always big on bike safety before the accident, but I'm even more serious about it now," she said. "You can lose your limbs and still have a productive life, but without your brain, you have no life."

Mrs. Musgrave said she often demonstrates the importance of wearing a bicycle helmet by throwing a cantaloupe on the ground.

"I tell people, 'this is your child's head without a helmet,'" she said. "Parents need to enforce the helmet rule. Ground them if you see them without a bike helmet. Don't let them go anywhere if they won't wear it. It could save their life."

## Know the rules:

*New Mexico annotated statutes covering bicycles:*

• **66-3-702. Traffic laws apply to persons riding bicycles.**

Every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway shall be granted all of the rights and shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to the driver of a vehicle, except as to the special regulations within Sections 66-3-701 through 66-3-707 NMSA 1978.

• **66-3-705. Riding on roadways and bicycle paths.**

A. Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction.

B. Persons riding bicycles upon a roadway shall not ride more than two abreast except on paths or parts of roadways set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

• **[14.19] 8.19 Duty of Motorist to Bicyclist.**

A. In approaching or passing a person on a bicycle, every person operating a motor vehicle shall proceed with caution and shall pass such bicyclist at a reasonable speed and keep a safe distance from him; provided, however, in no event shall a distance of less than five feet be considered a safe distance within the meaning of this paragraph.

B. Every bicyclist upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable.

C. Every bicyclist may maintain his position on the right side of the roadway against a vehicle coming up behind which is without room to pass in the same lane.

## Fit is key

**A loose helmet cannot protect the head as well as one that is properly fit. The Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute suggests buying a brand and size that fits well prior to adjustments, and then using the adjustable straps and/or sizing pads to ensure a snug fit. Select a helmet that fits you or your child now, not a helmet to "grow into."**





The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from May 23 to Monday.

### Property loss, damage or theft

- May 23: There was a minor accident on San Miguel Loop between a privately-owned vehicle and a government-owned vehicle. A GOV golf cart hit the POV while backing up.

- May 23: There was a minor accident at the BEAR Base compound between a GOV and a POV. The GOV hit the POV while pulling forward.

- May 24: An NCO reported damage to government property on Bernalillo Court. A window was found cracked.

- May 25: An NCO reported damage to a POV on Curry Circle South. The damage was caused by a fallen tree branch.

- May 25: An NCO reported damage to personal property on Valencia Loop. The metal frame to a canopy was bent.

- May 28: An Airman reported government property was stolen from building 274.

- May 28: A POV was damaged in a hit and run in the parking lot of building 341.

- May 29: There was a minor accident on Luna Loop between two POVs. One POV hit the other while backing up.

### Patrol response

- May 27: An NCO reported his dog attempted to bite his child. The child was uninjured and the dog was put to sleep.

- May 28: A dependent spouse claimed an off-base civilian was harassing her and believed she was followed by the civilian to her residence. The dependent then spotted the civilian at building 33 and a be-on-the-lookout was issued for the civilian.

- May 28: There was a verbal altercation between an Airman and the Airman's spouse on Langley Court.

- May 29: An Airman reported assault and damage to personal property by another Airman in building 341.

- May 29: An Airman was harassed by another Airman in building 333.

### ID cards

If personnel have a military issued identification card stolen or lost, or a DD Form 2220 stolen from a vehicle or missing from the squadron's inventory, report it to the Security Forces Squadron by calling 572-7171 immediately.

**If you have any information concerning any incident, call security forces at 572-7171 or your first sergeant. For the Crime Stop Help Line, please contact security forces at 572-1100 or dial 911.**

# Test Group civilian wins \$1 million playing poker

by **Ms. Laura Hunt**  
*Sunburst copy editor*

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Mr. Dave Minto, 46th Test Group technical director, has been playing poker for more than 40 years and hoping to win big.

On March 24, he did. Thanks to his experience and a little bit of luck, he came in second place and won \$1 million during the Party Poker Million IV Tournament March 20 to 24.

Mr. Minto said his experience with poker started when he was 8 years old.

“My mom taught me to play,” he said. “We played around the house for years with pennies or

matchsticks or whatever we could find.”

Mr. Minto, an Air Force retiree, was stationed at Holloman when the Inn of the Mountain Gods casino opened. He played poker there as often as he could.

He said his years of experience helped him win \$12,000 while playing online poker games — money he needed to pay for the entry fee and the cruise where the tournament was taking place.

As he floated down the Mexican Riveria on a cruise ship, Mr. Minto beat out more than 730 other players to be one of six to make it to the final table.

“The further I got into the tour-

namment, the more nervous my wife got and the more relaxed I got,” he said. “Once I made it to the final table, the six of us were on television and the worst pay was \$200,000. There was no reason to be tense.”

When the other players had gone out and it was down to Mr. Minto and one other player, the first place prize of \$1.5 million was brought out and spread across the table.

“I had already won at least \$1 million,” Mr. Minto said. “I was ready to celebrate.”

By his final hand, Mr. Minto knew he was going to come in second place.

“The last hand was very anticli-

mactic because [the other player] had almost all the chips,” he said. “He had a jack and a five, and he won with three fives. All I remember is I had a worse hand than his.”

After that, the cruise ship went into party mode and Mr. Minto stayed up the whole night celebrating, he said.

When he returned to Holloman, Mr. Minto put some of his winnings into stocks, savings and CDs, and used some of it to pay off the mortgages on three homes.

“People ask me if I’m going to quit my job, but I’ve got the world’s best job at the test track,” he said. “Our biggest lifestyle

change is going to be going from linoleum in the kitchen to tile.”

Mr. Minto also entered in the tournament in 2004, but only lasted four hours.

“I never won a hand,” he said. “There’s an element of luck in poker. Last year I was unlucky, this year I had medium luck.”

Next year, Mr. Minto will play in the tournament again, even if he doesn’t win his entry fee.

“If I don’t win my way, I’ll pay my way,” he said. “I can afford it now.”

The Party Poker Million IV Tournament will air on the Travel Channel at 7 p.m., Mountain Time, June 15.





Photo by Ms. Laura Hunt

The Holloman Hero submission form is available online. It can be downloaded at: [https://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/wing/49FW\\_PA/internal.html](https://wwwmil.holloman.af.mil/wing/49FW_PA/internal.html)

# Holloman Hero

## Staff Sgt. Jose Nevarez

### 49th Medical Support Squadron

**Duty title:** Medical logistics technician

**Time in service:** Seven years, six months

**Time at Holloman:** One year

**Hometown:** Tampa, Fla.

**Personal and Career goals:**

My goals are to finish my bachelor's degree in computer engineering and perhaps pursue a commission in the Air Force.

**Why is serving in the Air Force important to you?**

To honor is why I serve today. You honor those in the past that sacrificed before you and you honor those you protect now.

**What is your favorite quote?**

"The truth should only be told

to those who deserve to hear it." - my grandfather.

**What is the highlight of your Holloman tour?**

My highlight was finding out before deploying that I would be a father upon my return and learning that I was NCO of the Year for the 49th Medical Support Squadron.

**What motivates you to be a better Airman?**

My motivation is to impact those below me in a positive sense because they are the future of the Air Force.

**How do you set an example for other troops?**

I set an example by leading from the front. By showing your

troops that you are willing to do the right thing in any situation, good or bad, is how we leave our marks on them.

**Core value portrayed:**

"Sergeant Nevarez embodies all Air Force core values. His performance since arriving at Holloman has been exemplary and sets the standard for all. He provides tremendous mentorship not only for his own subordinates, but is an example to all Airmen. He steps up above and beyond, including the current deployment."

– Lt. Col. Leslie Ness  
49th MDSS commander

# The Education Center

## Opening doors of opportunity for Holloman

by Senior Airman  
Vanessa LaBoy  
49th Fighter Wing  
Public Affairs

Each Team Holloman member has a different story on why they decided to join the Air Force. Some joined as part of family tradition, some joined to gain experience and discipline and others for the educational benefits the Air Force offers.

The 49th Mission Support Squadron Base Training and Education Service is available for all Team Holloman to reap those benefits. Their mission is to help Team Holloman members reach their educational goals and motivate them to attain degrees that will help them not only in their Air Force career, but also in their transition to the civilian workforce.

“Many members may not be able to retire on the pension the military offers,” said Mr. Velmo Holm, 49th Mission Support Squadron Chief Base Training and Education Services Flight. “A

degree will aid their search efforts at obtaining adequate employment.”

Since the Air Force pays 100-percent tuition assistance, military members have the opportunity to take at least two classes a semester free of charge. The education center offers more than 75 schools to Team Holloman members on base and via the Internet, with each school having as many as 50 majors. But Team Holloman members don’t have to limit themselves to these schools, there are also more than 300 other colleges online.

Still, with all these opportunities available, according to Airman Magazine, only 14 percent of enlisted members have an associate’s degree or equivalent hours and only five percent obtain a bachelor’s or higher. On the officer side, more than half of the force still only attains a bachelor’s degree.

According to Mr. Holm, whether you’re an Airman or a senior NCO, it’s never too late to get started on a degree plan



Photos by Airman 1st Class Russell Scalf

**Mr. Bill Bagwell, Base Training and Education Service director of operations, reviews an application for Capt. Timothy Palmer, 49th Operations Support Squadron.**

and the base education center is there to help.

“Most people are worried about going back to school because they’ve been out for a long period of time,” said Mr. Holm. “I’ve seen people out of school for up to 10 years who have had a very successful transition and went on to obtain a degree.”

According to Mr. Holm, going back to school can be very intimidating, but he offers this advice to those who have goals to obtain a degree.

“When people are worried about getting started again, I tell them, ‘All you need is determination and discipline and you can get it done.’”

### It’s never too late to get started

- Individuals interested in getting started should come into the education center and discuss what college program they would like to declare.

- If they are enlisted, they are encouraged to participate in the Community College of the Air Force.

- The education center will fund courses from a nationally or regionally accredited college or university. They ask that if it is an online school, the individual bring the course number, the cost and the name of the school. In most cases the school will be in their data base.

- A voucher is then typed and given to the individual. The stu-

dent needs to fax or take the voucher to the school.

- The school uses the voucher to send in an invoice for payment. The education center pays up to \$250 per semester hour or \$166 per quarter hour of credit.

The Base Training and Education Services Web site is located within the Holloman home page. It is accessible through the Mission Support Group and the 49th Mission Support Group Web site.

Also the Air Force Virtual Education Center at <https://afvec.langley.af.mil> is available to access while here or at any location where you have access to a military network.



**Mrs. Chandell Gill, a guidance counselor at the Holloman Education Center, gives a briefing on Veterans' Benefits.**





Photos by Tech. Sgt. James Hart Jr.

**Hunter Broesche, 7, slithers down the water slide at the base pool. The pool opened May 30 and is open from noon to 8 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.**



**Children age 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older when at the pool.**

# The Pool Rules!

- Children up to 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult, at least 16 years old.
- Children ages 11 to 13 can go to the pool unsupervised if the child takes a swim class and acquires a swimmer's card with his parent's approval.
- The pool is open from noon to 8 p.m., Tuesday to Sunday and is free for Team Holloman members and military identification card holders.
- Guests are \$2 each.
- The pool can be reserved for parties from 8 p.m. to midnight Fridays and Saturdays.

For more information, call Outdoor Recreation at 572-5369.



**Ms. Amie Brinn teaches her son Anthony, 7, how to float. The pool is free to military ID card holders and guests are \$2 each.**



**Ms. Amanda Anderson holds on to her two-year-old son Hunter while her nephew, Nick, hangs on to her shoulder.**



## BRIEFS

### Correction to May 27 Sunburst

Col. Michael W. Arnold is the 49th Materiel Maintenance Group commander.

### Halo 2 Tournament

There is a Halo 2 Team Tournament at noon, June 25 in the Community Activities Center. Prizes will be given for the top three teams. Sign up by June 15 by calling Airman 1st Class Adam Boubede at 572-3636 or e-mail *adam.boubede@holloman.af.mil*.

### Message to troops

Video tape messages to send to troops overseas will be recorded from 4 to 8 p.m., July 1 in the Fitness and Sports Center room 132. Messages will be in clips of approximately 1 to 3 minutes. Taping is not limited to family members; all are encouraged to stop by and send a message or greeting to deployed members.

### MDSS change of command

The 49th Medical Support Squadron Change of Command Ceremony is 8 a.m., Monday at Heritage Park.

### MDG closure

The 49th Medical Group's ancillary services — the lab, pharmacy, radiology and TRICARE — will be closed until 9 a.m., Monday for the change of command.

### Bike Night

"Bike Night" is 5 p.m., Saturday in the JR Rockers parking lot. Bring a cruiser, chopper or sport bike.

### Legal closure

The Legal Office will close today at 4 p.m. for an official office function.

Call 430-6401 for emergency legal assistance.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Russell Scalf

### A new commander

**Maj. Carol Hahn (right), the new 49th Maintenance Operations Squadron commander, assumes command of the squadron from Col. Gary Bryson, 49th Maintenance Group commander and presiding officer, May 31. Maj. Mark Rose, former MOS commander, relinquished command to Maj. Hahn and will depart Holloman to serve on the Pacific Air Forces Staff Logistics Directorate at Hickem Air Force Base, Hawaii. Maj. Hahn was a Maintenance Operations officer at Holloman before becoming the 49th MOS commander.**

BRIEFS

Asian Pacific Heritage

The following events will commemorate Asian Pacific Heritage Month:

- Softball Tournament: Saturday and Sunday at the Holloman softball fields. Cost is \$150 per team. Traditional Oriental plate and beverage will be available for \$5. Prizes for first, second and third place teams
  - Luau Luncheon: noon to 2 p.m., June 10 at the Community Center ballroom. The cost is \$8 and includes traditional Oriental food, beverage and entertainment. The guest speaker will be Chaplain (Maj.) Phillip Llanos.
- For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Larry McEntire at 572-3806 or Senior Airman Theresa Margallo at 572-3125.

German POW book party

The New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum will host a book-debut party and signing for the new UNM Press publication, “A German POW in New Mexico,” by Walter Schmid. The event is 1 p.m. today at the museum.

The book includes Schmid’s autobiographical account of his capture in North Africa and his subsequent internment in POW camps in Oklahoma and Las Cruces, N.M.

For more information, call (505) 522-4100.

CAC

The commander’s access channel, cable channel 3, offers up-to-date information about current security conditions, closures on base, hours of various programs on base and community information about what programs and events are available at Holloman and in the local area. The CAC also features the following videos today to Thursday:

- Safety Videos: 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 9 p.m. (Safety Videos include: 101 Critical Days of Summer, Mishap Reduction, Drinking and Driving: Quay Sampsell’s Story, and Fatal Vision News Coverage.)
- Operational Readiness Inspection Results: 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
- 49th Fighter Wing Base Re-

alignment and Closure Press Conference: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.

HazMart giveaway

Paints and other items are available for free issue at the HazMart. The program allows authorized users access to a variety of hazardous chemical items free of charge. To participate, your shop must be authorized for the item and the item and the item must be in HazMart’s free issue area. No authorization is necessary for latex paint.

For more information, call the HazMart at 572-7899, 572-3093 or 572-7608.

Juneteenth Celebration

The Otero County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is holding its Juneteenth Celebration at 6 p.m., June 11 at Washington Park. There will be door prizes, food and entertainment. There will also be a prize drawing. For more information, call Mr. Virgil George at 572-3610 or Mr. Johnnie Scott at 437-3888.

The African-American Heritage Association is holding its Juneteenth Food Festival from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 16. Traditional food along with dessert and a beverage will be served for a donation of \$5. There will also be door prizes. For more information, call Capt. Vince King at 572-5406 or Ms. Carolyn Peeler at 572-5507.

The Alamogordo Public Library is holding its Juneteenth Program at 6:30 p.m., June 16.

**B**On the  
**IG** SCREEN

**A Lot Like Love (PG-13)**  
6 p.m., today and Sunday

**Amityville Horror (R)**  
3 and 6 p.m., Saturday

There will be various speakers providing information about how the Celebration got its start.

For more information, call Ms. Peeler at 572-5507.

PFE pamphlets

The new Promotion Fitness Examination pamphlets are here. Contact your unit WAPS monitor or Commander’s Support Staff to receive the current testing materials. It is your duty to be prepared for your next promotion.

**Chapel Services**

**Weekday Masses** – 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Sunday** – Catholic Mass, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.
- General Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.
- Protestant Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. and Catholic Religious Education is 10:30 a.m., Sunday at Holloman Intermediate School.

**Submission guidelines**

Submissions to the *Sunburst* are due by close of business Friday one week prior to the expected publication date. For consideration, submissions may be emailed to *49fw.pa.sunburst@holloman.af.mil* or brought to building 29, suite 2800.

Submissions to the *Sunburst* must include: event title, date, time, place, a brief description of the event, the first and last names and ranks and a phone number or e-mail address for contact information.

Meeting deadlines does not guarantee that information will run. All information must be edited before being published in the *Sunburst*, and submissions run on a priority, space-available basis.

## BASIN BRIEFS

### National Fishing Day

Elephant Butte Lake State Park and New Mexico Game and Fish are teaming up to celebrate National Fishing Day at New Mexico's largest state park. Throughout the state on Saturday the New Mexico Game Commission is granting all anglers, residents and nonresidents, a day of free fishing, on public waters. No license or habitat stamp is required on this day but all other fishing rules do apply.

For more information, call (505) 744-5998.

### Relay for Life

Relay for Life is Saturday to Sunday at Griggs Field in Alamogordo. For more information, call Ms. Cathy Schreck at 434-8834.

### Flickinger events

Miss New Mexico Semi-Finals: 7 p.m., June 10. Tickets are \$15 and patron tickets are \$150 and \$130 (includes patron party, dinner, dancing at Las Ventanas Clubhouse and reserved seating both nights)

Miss New Mexico Finals: 7 p.m., June 11. Tickets are \$20.

Tailgate at New Mexico Museum of Space History: 8 p.m. (gates open at 6:30 p.m.), June 11. Steven Smith and Hard Road will perform. Walk-ups are \$5 per person, bring your lawn chair, snacks or dinner. For more information, call 437-2202.

### Cherry festival

The 2005 High Rolls Cherry Festival is 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 18 and 19 at the High Rolls Community Center. There will be local cherries, more than 60 arts/crafts venders, food and drinks, local entertainment and children's activities. Parking and admission are free. For details, call (505) 682-1151 or go to [www.highrollsfestivals.com](http://www.highrollsfestivals.com).

### Medieval Festival

The Colorado Medieval Festival is noon to 6 p.m., today and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Pre-sale cost is \$8 per day for adults and \$15 for a three-day adult pass. Children under 11 get in free with a paid

adult. At the gate, prices \$10 per day for adults and \$20 for a three-day adult pass. For more information, visit <http://www.medievalworld.us/coloradocastle/>.

### Vet reunion

The Air Commando Association/Special Operations Veterans, from WWII to the present, Annual Reunion is Oct. 7 to 9 at Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

For more information call (850) 581-0099, fax (850) 581-8988, e-mail [aircommando@aol.com](mailto:aircommando@aol.com) or web page <http://home.earthlink.net/~aircommando1/>.

### White Sands

Activities scheduled for June 10 to 18:

Sunset Stroll Nature Walk: 7 p.m., June 10 to 18; Evening Program, 8:30 p.m., June 10 to 12 and June 17 and 18.

Schedule is subject to change.

For more information, call 479-6124 or (505) 679-2599, extension 232 or visit the park's Web site at [www.nps.gov/whsa](http://www.nps.gov/whsa).

### Spencer Theater

• Golf: The Musical: 8 p.m., Saturday. Tickets are \$36 and \$39.

• Ottmar Liebert and Luna

Negra: 8 p.m., Wednesday. Tickets are \$36 and \$39.

• Kingston Trio: 8 p.m., June 19. Tickets are \$46 and \$49.

• Jungle Book: 7 p.m., June 24. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children.

• Windsor Creek Trio and Fireworks: 6:30 p.m., July 4. Admission is \$28.

For more information, call Spencer Theater at 336-4800.

### National Trails Day

National Trails Day will be celebrated 9 a.m. June 4 near High Rolls. This year's national theme is "Take the Path to a Healthier You" and emphasizes the benefits of trails for all Americans. This year's local events sponsored by the New Mexico Rails-to-Trails start at 9 a.m. and include the following:

• The Salado Canyon Trestle will recognize the work done by volunteers.

• Presentation by Mr. Roger Bodwell on "Anatomy of Railroad Timber Trestles."

• Demonstration by U.S. Border Patrol will be given on "man-tracking."

• Guided tour into private property to see 45-foot-high "Bridlevalle Falls."

For details, call 682-3040 or 434-1953.

### Crossword answers



Answers from page 5



# Clinic appointments

In order to better serve and meet Team Holloman's needs, the 49th Medical Group Family Practice Clinic would like to take this time to familiarize the base population on clinic hours and the appointments within the Family Practice Clinic.

## Clinic duty hours:

Mondays and Tuesdays  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays and Fridays  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Thursdays 7:30 to 4 p.m.

Appointments can be made beginning at 7 a.m., Monday through Friday by calling the appointment line at 572-2778.

The following appointment types are available:

## Acute Appointments

Scheduled within 24 hours, for more serious conditions that require prompt attention such as high fever, infection, non-emergency

breathing problems, severe pain, etc.

## Routine Appointments

Scheduled within one week, for minor ailments and new problems that do not require urgent medical attention.

## Established appointments

Scheduled within 28 days, for physical exams, annual pap smears, etc. or follow-ups from a previous visit.

## Telephone consult

PCM nurses are available for telephone consultation to answer urgent questions and address any concerns that you may have regarding you or your family members' care. They also help to determine which of the above appointment types are best suited to meet your individual needs.

*(Editor's note: Information submitted by the 49th Medical Group)*

# Cool Running

*Safety tips for running on base*

Due to construction on base, the running path in the area of the west gate will be closed. When the path is closed Team Holloman won't stop exercising; instead of seeing them on the path you'll see—I hope—they on the sidewalks and roads around the base.

Increased traffic on the base's roads and sidewalks represents a definite increase in risk to military members and our dependents.

Since we can't, and shouldn't stop the construction let me suggest several

ways to reduce this risk:

- Recognize that there will be more pedestrians on the roads and sidewalks and actively look for joggers, walkers and bikers. Take driving seriously and reconsider cell phone usage.

- Clear the sidewalks of sprinkler spray patterns, garbage cans, basketball hoops and cars (many back ends hang out onto the sidewalk). This will allow pedestrians to use the sidewalks instead of opting for the less cluttered street.

- Stop for pedestrians in cross walks.

- Pedestrians—look for the

cars that aren't looking for you, wear reflective gear if running at night or during low sun angles.

- Pedestrians should also walk against the flow of traffic.

The bottom line is that there will be more pedestrian traffic not only in the base loops, but also on the major roads. Take the time to look for them.

*(Editor's note: Information submitted by Major Collin Ireton, 9th Fighter Squadron; approved by the 49th Fighter Wing Safety Office.)*



Photo by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

SAFE!

David Posey, 46th Test Group, slides safety into home plate as 49th Operations Support Squadron catcher, Lee Price, reaches for a throw during 46th TG’s 22 to 16 win Tuesday at Johnson field. After six games, the 46th TG is undefeated in intramural softball this season.

SOFTBALL  
SCOREBOARD

Large unit

May 25

Vandenburg softball field  
49 CES A 20, 49 LRS A 11  
49 MMG 19, 49 SFS 18

Johnson softball field  
49 CES B 10, 49 SFS 5  
49 MDG A 19, 49 MXS/  
AMMO 15

Large Unit

Team	Win	Loss
49 CES B	3	0
49 CES A	3	1
49 MMG A	2	1
49 LRS A	2	1
49 MDG A	1	2
49 MXS/AMMO	1	3
49 SFS	1	3
49 MXG	0	2

(Current as of June 1)

Small unit

May 31

Vandenburg softball field  
49 CS 25, 9 FS 6  
49 SVS 15, 49 MXS/AVION-  
ICS 14  
49 CES C 16, 49 CS 15

Johnson softball field  
46 TG 22, 49 OSS 16  
49 CS 16, 49 FW/MSS 8  
49 CS B 23, 49 MDG B 19  
49 MXS/AVIONICS 26, 49  
MXS/MXMT 14

Small Unit

Team	Win	Loss
49 SVS	6	0
46 TG	5	0
49 MXS/AVIONICS	5	1
49 CS	4	2
49 MMG B	2	1
49 FW/MSS	3	3
49 MDG B	3	3
4 SPCS	2	3
49 MXS/MXMT	2	3
49 OSS	2	4
49 CS B	1	4
9 FS	1	4
49 CES C	1	5
Lady Nighthawks	0	4

(Current as of June 1)









**Aerobics schedule**

*Today*

- Strength Fusion: 5:15 a.m.
- Aquatic Fitness: 9 a.m.
- Step: 11:30 a.m.
- Cycle: noon
- Step: 4:30 p.m.
- Hip Hop Dance: 5:30 p.m.
- Cycle: 5:45 p.m.
- Kuk Sool Won: 7 p.m.

*Saturday*

- Step: 9 a.m.
- Latin Cardio: 10 a.m.
- Hip Hop Dance: 11:30 a.m.

*Monday*

- Cardio Kick: 5:15 a.m.
- Stroller Aerobics: 8:30 a.m.
- Aquatic Fitness: 9 a.m.
- Cycle: noon
- Yoga: 4:40 p.m.
- Step: 5:30 p.m.
- Kuk Sool Won: 7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change. A full

schedule of classes is available at [www.hollomanservices.com/FitnessCenter/fitnesscenter.html](http://www.hollomanservices.com/FitnessCenter/fitnesscenter.html).

**Indoor pool schedule**

- Monday through Friday: 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Saturday and holidays: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.
- Sunday: closed

**Pool policy**

- Swimming is permitted only when a lifeguard is on duty.
- No diving allowed.
- Food, beverage and glass containers are prohibited in the pool area.
- Proper swimming attire must be worn.
- Water shoes must be worn on the aquatic treadmill.
- Lifeguards may clear the pool at any time in the interest of safety.

For more information, call the Fitness and Sports Center at 572-3229.



Photo by Senior Airman Erik Somppi

**Get physical**

Airman 1st Class Michael Glenn, 49th Communications Squadron Radar Maintenance Shop, performs squats as part of his daily workout at the Holloman Fitness and Sports Center. The fitness center is open 5 a.m. to midnight, Monday to Thursday; 5 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday; and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., holidays.